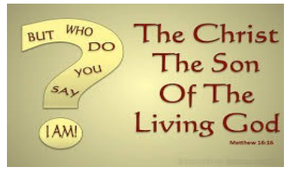
St. Ann Parish

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **AUGUST 23, 2020**

DAILY EUCHARIST FOR AUGUST 22ND TO AUGUST 30TH, 2020

Sat.	Aug. 22	4:30PM	For:	Kenneth R. & Richard Adams by Jeanette and family
Sun.	Aug. 23	8:30AM	For:	John & Jane Kupferer by Mike & Amy Joseph
		10:30AM	For:	Michael A. Petelka by Ann Picard
Mon.	Aug. 24	10:30AM	For:	Parish Intentions
		~AND~	For:	Janice V. Maynard by her estate
Tues.	Aug. 25			***NO DAILY MASS, FR. FELTZ AWAY **
Wed.	Aug. 26			***NO DAILY MASS, FR. FELTZ AWAY **
Thur.	Aug. 27			***NO DAILY MASS, FR. FELTZ AWAY **
Fri.	Aug. 28			***NO DAILY MASS, FR. FELTZ AWAY **
Sat.	Aug. 29	4:30PM	For:	Linda Baillargeon by her family
Sun.	Aug. 30	8:30AM	For:	Alfred & Audrey Martin and Cleo Yandow by Nelson LaChappelle, Jr.
		10:30AM	For:	Leo Piche by Paul & Diane Laberge



MEETINGS & EVENTS:

GROUP MEETINGS CAN NOW RESUME FOLLWING DIOCESAN PROTOCOLS: USE OF MASKS, HAND SANITIZER, & KEEPING SOCIAL DISTANCE

NOTICE:

NOW THAT WE ARE ABLE TO HAVE PUBLIC MASSES IN THE CHURCH, THE DOORS WILL BE LOCKED EVERY DAY AFTER THE MASS: @ 11:30AM, ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

MASS SIGN-UP CHANGE:

We have begun to see numbers increase for in-person Mass attendance, which is wonderful—we are so glad to see all of you! Over the past few weeks, however, we have come close to exceeding capacity limits (especially at the 8:30AM Mass). As a reminder, we are able to accommodate 85 people per Mass to maintain the social distance requirements set forth by Governor Scott and the Bishop's Office.

So, the update: *WE ARE REQUIRING YOU TO SIGN UP IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASS HERE IN THE CHURCH*. There are two ways to reserve space for Mass: either call the rectory at 893-2487, or go to the parish website at: *www.stannmilton.com* and proceed to the link to the sign up page.

As in past weeks, our greeters will check your name off of the attendance list as you enter. If you have come WITHOUT reserving your spot, you will have to wait before entering church to make sure our numbers are in compliance. If the 85 person limit is reached, you will not be able to stay for the Mass.

We absolutely do not wish to turn anyone away if they want to come and worship; we also don't wish to make fellow parishioners uncomfortable if there are too many people. This is a time we must respect one another; this change is made in an effort to keep Fr. Feltz, Deacon Paul, and everyone in our St. Ann Parish family safe and healthy.

We thank you in advance for your patience, understanding and help with this!

MASS PROTOCOLS: The Covid-19 pandemic has affected just about everything in our daily lives for a few months now. We are very fortunate in Vermont to have a low transmission rate and number of cases as compared to many other places in the U.S.. We must stay mindful of all of the different protocols to keep us all safe and not become "Covid-Fatigued"! Please see protocols for Mass on the doors if you need a reminder of anything! Be well!

FR. FELTZ AWAY/MASS SCHEDULE: Fr. Feltz will be away for some time off this coming week (Monday PM– Friday PM); please note there will be no daily Masses Tuesday-Friday during the week. If you see something that doesn't look right happening around the church or grounds, call the rectory and leave a message; the office staff will be checking messages.

THANK YOU: To Judy Sekerak for service on the Parish Council. We truly appreciate all she has done and wish her well in her future endeavors!

THANK YOU: To Beverly & Walt Keating, and Denise & Glenn Lavigne, for their service to the parish with the St. Ann Food Shelf. They all have been faithful volunteers to this important ministry. We wish them well!

VOCATIONS MINISTRY: The *Vocations Ministry* group here at the parish would like to help you celebrate your vocation anniversaries through a monthly announcement in the bulletin. If you would like to be featured in a monthly announcement, please contact Jade Garrow with the name (s) and date of the anniversary via email at jegarrow98@gmail.com.

FOOD SHELF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for 1-2 volunteers for the service with the St. Ann Food Shelf. Duties include monitoring the inventory on the shelves, shopping for food, and making up bags for a month-long period. Training will be provided! Please call the rectory if you are interested in helping!

CHRIST OUR HOPE: BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH: The campaign has begun! Teamed with the rest of the parishes across the state, we will be joined together in our effort to strengthen our Catholic Church in Vermont and renew our own parishes.

You should have received a letter with "Frequently Asked Questions" that hopefully answered many of your questions about the campaign and whey we need to do this now. This week every registered parish household will receive a packet of campaign information from our parish. The mailing will include a gift request letter signed by Bishop Coyne and me with instructions on how you can invest in St. Ann parish and strengthen the Catholic Church in Vermont.

The request letter is an INVITATION, not an EXPECTATION. We understand these are difficult times, but as a Church, our needs have not diminished and for many they have increased. We first ask you to make the gift of prayer for the success of the campaign. We then ask you to consider our shared responsibility for the needs of our spiritual home, our parish, and the future of the Catholic Church in Vermont. Finally, we invite those who can give to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift beyond their usual offertory and Bishop's appeal contribution. To learn more about the campaign, visit www.christourhopevt.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
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EMAIL: STANN.RELED@COMCAST.NET

Schedules and Class Protocols for our 2020/2021 Religious Education Program are being edited and finalized. Please be on the look out for those in the coming week. Thank you for your support, patience and understanding during this time!

***R.E.REGISTRATION—Please Mark your Calendars*:** Registration for the 2020/2021 Religious Education classes will be held on the following dates after all three Masses: September 12/13 & September 19/20. Weather permitting, registration will be held outside. Each family will also be mailed a Registration Form. It is encouraged that you bring your completed form and fees to one of the registration times and pick up schedules. Questions, please call Liza.

ACTIVITY KIT PLANNER NEEDED: We are looking for (2) volunteers to help nurture & inspire our 1st-4th grade students through weekly activity kits. These activities help the youth connect with their weekly lessons about God, His Church, and our faith. The activity kit planner is given a teacher's manual for the grade they will be covering to use in planning and prepping the activity for that week's lesson, as well as a binder with past activities. This is a great opportunity for parents to help connect even more with their student's lesson or for a parishioner to help out with the R.E. program. If you are wanting to learn more about this ministry, please call Liza at the number above.

~DEACON'S CORNER~

RCIA 2020-2021 WILL SOON BEGIN: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the program for adults to receive initiation into the Catholic Church. It includes a preparation period, reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, followed by a period of instruction on how to live the faith. If you have not received one of these Sacraments or know an adult who may be interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Feltz, the Rectory, or Deacon Paul (contact info on the front of the bulletin). This year's session is set to begin on Saturday, Sept. 5th at 5:15pm (following 4:30PM Mass). RCIA is also a wonderful way for the fully initiated adults to continue to grow in their faith; many have participated over last several years. Please join us!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: THE SICK OF OUR PARISH AND ESPECIALLY FOR:

Dorothy Adams
Mary Ainsworth
Linda Barrows
Marie Bartnick
Brenda Bean
Robby Bean
Shawn Beaudoin
Shannon Bedard
Dan Belisle
Jim Bijolle
Steven Bisel
Allen Blondin
Dakota Boss
Peggy Boucher
Virginia Boucher
Janice Bradley
Kyle Brault
Bill Brisson
Alice Buinicky
Donald Bushey
James Cavanaugh
Bob Comeau
Kathleen Connor
Bob Couillard
Carole Cross
Jim Cross
Maxwell Curtiss
Louise Cyr
Dustin Deavitt
André Demers
Karen DeSosa
Larraine Donna
Chris Donovan
Greg Dunigan
Keith Frantz
Michelle Gauthier
Sandy Gilbert
Jeannine Guillette
Donald Harper
Virginia Hempstead
Laura Houghaboom
Gene Husarenko
Bill Jackson
Joseph Jodoin
Courtney Kane
Bruce Kelley
Mary Kelley
Gordon Krigstein
Jean Lacross
Barbara Lamke
Arlene Lauziere
Denise Lavigne
Jim Lavoie
Don Legrand
Roland Leveille
Ariel Machia
Bob Malila
Ruth Marcoux
Steve Martin
Brant Masse
Marguerite McKenna
Marilyn Meier
Jeri Messick
Jacob Metcalf
Doris Metevier
Robert Miller
Cory Minor
Linda Morse
Monica Mossey
Jonathan Mummert
Trish Murphy
Philip Murray
Rick Parizo
Vivian Pecor
Joshua Peet
Irvin Prim
Dan Quesnel
Roger Reil
Kaydyn Riley
Warren Reilly
Kathy Russell
Bob Sekerak
Bob Smith
Reggie Smith
Olivia Spooner
George Stevens
Sheila Stevens
Richard Taylor
Tanner Thibault
Kevin Thompson
Mary Trayah
Reggie Trayah
Alexa Jane Valyou
Chris Verwey
Brenda Viau
Bradley Weed
Ryan Wooster

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***Also For*: J.L., S.C. S.P., Elliott, E.S., N.W., Sam, a woman with retina problems, a special intention & for all the prayer chain requests, those of the youth in their prayer box and those in the books of intentions.**

NOTE: NAMES ARE REMOVED FROM THIS LIST AFTER 3 MONTHS.

***COLLECTION OFFERING FOR THE WEEK ENDING* - 08/21/2020**

OFFERTORY:

Saturday/Sunday:	$ 2,781.10
MAIL-IN:	$ 1,061.00
ON-LINE GIVING:	$ 588.63
TOTAL:	$ 4,430.73

ATTENDANCE: 222

LECTOR SCHEDULE— AUGUST 29TH & 30TH

4:30PM — Rosie Towne
8:30AM — Kathy Dulac
10:30AM — John Sonnick

PRAYERS TO USE DURING SOCIAL DISTANCING:

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

POPE'S PRAYER TO MARY FOR PROTECTION:

"O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen."

"Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin."

OUR DEAR DEAD:

Patricia Hart;

Rebecca Ryea

MILITARY:

Please pray for the safety & well-being of our military personnel, especially those who have been deployed;

Skyler Barriere;
SGT Alex Trayah (Army)
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